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Remarks

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group 1, claims 15-23 without traverse (with right for subsequent prosecution of any subcombination claim requiring all the limitations of any hypothetically allowable claim as referenced in the Official Action at page 3).

Claims 1-14 and 24-25 are withdrawn. Claims 15 and 16 are amended. After the amendments claims 15-23 are pending and under consideration.

The basis for the changes to claim 15 appear in original and prior claim 24. The basis for the changes to claim 16 appear in paragraph [0015] of the specification plus original and prior claim 25.

Please reconsider and reexamine the application, and telephone the undersigned attorney if it could help to expedite the resolution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,



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